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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 80

### AN ACT Relating to Cattle Diseased with Tuberculosis.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 27, § 59, repealed. Section 59 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 81

### AN ACT Relating to Stipend to Agricultural Societies.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 27, § 16, amended. The 1st 2 paragraphs of section 16 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury a sum of money not to exceed 2c per inhabitant of the state, and an additional sum of money equal to 5% of the amount contributed under the provisions of section 16 of chapter 77, and an additional sum of money as provided and limited by the provisions of section 15 of chapter 77, which shall be known as the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies and hereafter designated as the “stipend.” This stipend shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural clubs, societies and fair associations of the state, hereafter in this chapter designated as “societies,” according to the following schedule and method. Said stipend shall be divided pro rata among the legally incorporated societies, not heretofore provided for, according to the amount of premiums and gratuities actually paid in full and in cash or valuable equivalent by said societies upon horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and agricultural and domestic products, but no such society whether specifically mentioned in this chapter or otherwise shall be entitled to any share of the stipend unless it shall have complied with the following requirements, which shall be considered by the commissioner as the basis upon which his apportionment of the stipend shall be made as provided in this section. No premiums or gratuities shall be considered by the said commissioner in apportioning the amount of stipend to which any society is entitled except those offered and paid upon horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, vegetables, grain, fruit, flowers, products derived from